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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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In re Applications of) FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TRINITY BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA, INC.)))
For Renewal of License of Television Station WHFT(TV) Miami, Florida)))) MM Docket No. 93-75
GLENDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY))
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Miami, Florida))))
TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER OF SANTA ANA, INC.)))
For Renewal of License of Television Station WHSG(TV), Monroe, Georgia	MM Docket No. 93-156
GLENDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY	
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Monroe, Georgia))))
TRINITY BROADCASTING OF NEW YORK, INC.) BRCT-940202KE)
For Renewal of License of Television Station WTBY(TV), Poughkeepsie, New York	
MARAVILLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY	BPCT-940426KG
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Poughkeepsie, New York))))

NATIONAL MINORITY T.V., INC.) BRCT-931004KI
For Renewal of License of Television Station KNMT(TV), Portland, Oregon)))
For Pro Forma Transfer of Control) BTCCT-930921KN
MARAVILLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY	BPCT-931230KF
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Portland, Oregon))))
TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER OF SANTA ANA, INC.) BRCT-930730KF)
For Renewal of License of Television Station KTBN-TV, Santa Ana, California)))
MARAVILLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY) BPCT-931028KS
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Santa Ana, California)))
SIMON T	BPCT-931101LF
For Construction Permit for New Television Station in Santa Ana, California))))

To: The Commission

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network ("TBN"), by its counsel, respectfully requests an extension of time to and including May 19, 1998, for the filing of comments regarding the Joint Requests For Approval Of Settlement Agreements filed on April 13, 1998, concerning the above-captioned

proceedings. In support hereof, TBN respectfully states as follows:

- On April 13, 1998, TBN, Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc. ("TBF"), Trinity Broadcasting of New York, Inc. ("TBNY"), Trinity Broadcasting of Texas, Inc. ("TBT"), National Minority T.V., Inc. ("NMTV"), Glendale Broadcasting Company ("Glendale"), Maravillas Broadcasting Company (Maravillas"), the League of United Latin American Citizens ("LULAC"), the Spanish American League Against Discrimination ("SALAD"), the California State Conferences of Branches of the NAACP, and the Alaska/Oregon/Washington State Conference of Branches of the NAACP, filed Joint Requests For Approval Of Settlement Agreements in Commission proceedings involving, inter alia, applications for renewal of television licenses of Trinity and NMTV. Subject to Commission approval, those joint requests and agreements propose to resolve the disputes among all private parties to the Trinity and NMTV litigation and renewal proceedings except for the mutual exclusivity between TBN's application for renewal of license of KTBN-TV, Santa Ana, California, and the application of Simon T for a construction permit for a new station on the KTBN-TV frequency.
- 2. Comments on the joint requests are currently due to be filed on Tuesday, April 28, 1998. On April 22, 1998, Simon T filed

¹TBN, TBF, TBNY, and TBT are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trinity".

²The California and Alaska/Oregon/Washington State Conferences of Branches of the NAACP are hereinafter collectively referred to as "NAACP."

a letter informing the Commission of his intention to file an opposition to the joint requests.

- 3. Good cause exists for the requested extension of the comment date. Subsequent to the filing of the Joint Requests, counsel for TBN and Simon T have engaged in preliminary discussions about possible settlement of the dispute between those parties. In light of those discussions, TBN and Simon T have agreed that the three-week period prior to May 19, 1998, should be used to continue those discussions in an earnest attempt to resolve their dispute. Since a resolution of that dispute with Commission approval would complete the settlement among all private parties of all pending renewal proceedings involving Trinity and NMTV, and since the filing of adversarial pleadings at this time would likely be detrimental to the potential success of the settlement process, the public interest will be served by the brief extension requested for the filing of comments regarding the joint requests.
- 4. Counsel for the Mass Media Bureau and for all private parties to any aspect of the Trinity and NMTV proceedings -- NMTV, Glendale, Maravillas, LULAC, SALAD, the NAACP, and Simon T -- have authorized the undersigned to inform the Commission that they consent to the grant of this motion. Appropriate members of the Commission's staff have been informed telephonically that this motion is being filed.

³By making or consenting to this motion, no entity intends to waive any objection it may have to any other entity's right to participate in any aspect of the Trinity and NMTV litigation proceedings.

For the foregoing reasons, TBN respectfully requests that the time for filing comments regarding the joint requests for approval of settlement agreements filed on April 13, 1998, be extended to and including May 19, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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